GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - WD&CW Dept – Smt. M.Prabhavathi, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Penukonda (now Retired) – Certain financial and administrative irregularities– Disciplinary proceedings initiated under rule 20 of APCS(CCA) Rules 1991 –Article of charges framed – Written Statement of Defence received – Inquiring Authority appointed - Enquiry report submitted –Explanation received – withholding the 25% cut in pension besides recovery of an amount of Rs.5,52,413/- under Rule 9 of A.P.R.P.Rules 1980 - Show-cause Notices issued – Explanations received- Final Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED & SENIOR CITIZENs (ESTT)

G.O.MS.No. 10 Dated: 09-05-2025

Read the following.

01. Letter No.1916/A/2016 dated 08.11.2016 of PD, DW & CDA, Kadapa preliminary enquiry report.
02.The Commissioner, WD&CW, AP, Guntur Progs No.4321/V.E1/2016- 1, dated 11/1/2017.
03.The Commissioner, WD&CW, AP, Guntur Progs No.4321/V.E1/2016,dated 24/8/2017.
04.The Commissioner, WD&CW, AP, Guntur Charge Memo No WDC02-12022/48/2018, Dt.09.04.2020.
05.The Commissioner, WD&CW, AP, Guntur Proceedings No.WDC02-12022/48/2018-DC-WDCW, Dated 29/12/2020.
06.Lr.No.WDCW-ES/49/2020-SA(A2), Dated 19/9/2023 of RJD,WD&CW,Kurnool (Enquiry Report).
07. Explanation of Smt. M.Prabhavathi, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Penukonda now retired Dt 16-04-2024.
08.The Commissioner, WD&CW, AP, Guntur letter WDC02-12022/48/2018-DC-WDCW dt.28.10.2024.
09. Govt.Memo.No.1507089/Estt.A2/2017, dt.11-03-2025.
10. Explanation of Smt.M.Prabhavathi, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Penukonda now retired Dt 07-04-2025.

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In the reference 8th read above, the Director, WD&CW, AP, Guntur has informed that the Project Director, DW&CDA, Kadapa vide 1916/A/2016, dt.08.11.2016, has submitted preliminary enquiry report on the complaint filed by Sri C.Chennakesavulu, R/o Puttaparthy, regarding irregularities occurred in ICDS Project Penukonda of Anantapuramu District. Based on the preliminary report, the Accused officer was placed under suspension w.e.f.11.01.2017 vide reference 2nd read above, and later was reinstated into service pending enquiry vide 3rd read above.

2. As per the enquiry report, Article of Charges were issued to Smt.M.Prabhavathi, former DPO, ICDS Project, Penukonda (now Retired) vide reference 4th read above. The Charged Officer has not submitted her explanation to Charge memo.

3. The RJD, WD&CW, Kurnool was appointed as Inquiry Officer and P.D., WD&CW, Kurnool was appointed as Presenting Officer vide reference 5th read above.

4. The Inquiry Officer has submitted Inquiry report in respect to Smt.M.Prabhavathi, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Penukonda (now Retired) vide reference 6th read above and stating that the 1, 2, 5, 6 charges framed Smt.M.Prabhavathi, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Penukonda (now Retired) are held proved, while charges 3, 4, 7 not held proved.

5. The inquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer and the Charged Officer, i.e., Smt. M.Prabhavathi, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Penukonda (now Retired), has submitted her detailed explanation on the Inquiry report vide reference 7th read above.

6. The Director, WD&CW, AP, Guntur has stated that, out of 7 charge, Charge 4 charges are held proved and the misappropriation amount is, R,.5,52,413/-. Therefore, he has agreed with the findings of the Enquiry Officer and it is recommended to impose major penalty against the Charged Officer besides, recovery of misappropriated amount of R,.5,52,413/-.

7. Government, after examining the findings of the Inquiring Authority and other material on hand, have provisionally decided under Rule-9 of the A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 to impose the punishment "withholding the 25% cut in pension besides recovery of an amount of Rs.5,52,413/-", since the four (4) charges were held proved out of the seven (7) charges in the inquiry and issued Show Cause Notices to submit his written statement of defense within 15 days, failing which further action will be taken based on the material available with the Government vide reference 9th read above.

8. In the reference 10th read above, the C.O Smt. M.Prabhavathi, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Penukonda (now Retired) in her explanations has requested to drop further action as there is no misappropriation of Govt. funds and there are only procedural lapses and the lapses are not intentional.

9. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter have decided and hereby order to impose a penalty of "withholding the 25% cut in pension besides recovery of an amount of Rs.5,52,413/- against the Charged Officer Smt. M.Prabhavathi, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Penukonda (now Retired).

10. The Director, WD&CW, AP, Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A SURYA KUMARI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. M.Prabhavathi, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Penukonda (now Retired) through the Director, WD&CW, AP, Guntur.
The Director, WD&CW, AP, Guntur.
SF/Sc (C.No.1507089)

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SECTION OFFICER